

# Commemorating Katrina

MARCH 21 | 3:30 PM

## Free Screening

*After the Storm* A powerful documentary about children coping with the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina by staging a production of *Once Upon This Island*. There will be a Q & A with one of the film's stars, James Lescene. After the Storm is a joint presentation by The Amistad Center and Wadsworth Atheneum.



*High Water Marks: Art & Renewal After Katrina* is generously supported by the J. Walton Bissell Foundation, the Greater Hartford Arts Council and the Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism.

MAY 1 – SEPT 19

## Exhibition

Five years after the hurricane struck the Crescent City, the arts remain an essential aspect of New Orleans and central to its post-Katrina renewal effort. From May–September 2010 the exhibition, *High Water Marks: Art & Renewal After Katrina*, will present the achievements of a range of artists who have documented the city's devastation and are committed to the city's recovery. The exhibition will provide a brief history of New Orleans focused on the importance of arts and culture with a foundation of Amistad Center collection material. **FREE FOR MEMBERS.**



MAY 6 | 5 PM – 8 PM

## Phoenix Art After Hours

### The Big Easy

Celebrate the opening of *High Water Marks: Art & Renewal After Katrina*.

Creole cuisine, conversations, hands-on art activity, and film, *The Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call – New Orleans*.

For more information, visit [www.wadsworthatheneum.org](http://www.wadsworthatheneum.org)



Phoenix Art After Hours is generously sponsored by The Phoenix Companies Inc.



## The Amistad Center for Art & Culture

600 Main Street, Hartford | 860.838.4133  
[www.amistadartandculture.org](http://www.amistadartandculture.org)

MAY 15 & 16 | 2:00 PM

## Documentary

### Trouble in the Water

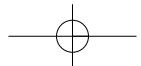


An aspiring rap artist named Kimberly Roberts, armed with a newly bought video camera, captures on tape the devastation of Katrina in her own neighborhood in New Orleans. A joint presentation with the Wadsworth Atheneum.



Films presented by Data-Mail, Inc. and the Mandell Family.

(\$ A fee will be charged for admission)



# Celebrate Juneteenth 2010

JUNE 12

## Juneteenth Family Day

Juneteenth Family Day will offer a variety of edutainment, performances by local talent, art workshops and activities. Family Day is sure to provide visitors of all ages an opportunity to reflect, learn and enjoy! The entire community is encouraged



to enjoy the occasion and celebrate African American freedom! Presented in partnership with the Wadsworth Atheneum.

**FREE ALL DAY**

Sponsored by The Hartford



JUNE 13

## Juneteenth Luncheon

Lunch at 12:00 PM

Matinee at 2:00 PM

Join us for a private luncheon at The Bushnell followed by a performance of the American musical masterpiece *Porgy and Bess*.



Tickets for Juneteenth Luncheon and Celebration Gala on sale in February.

JUNE 18

## Juneteenth Celebration Gala: Steppin' Out

### New Location:

**The Society Room of Hartford\***

Juneteenth is a celebration of African American freedom and achievement. It was originated to commemorate the day that enslaved Africans in Texas received formal notification of



\*Due to museum renovations underway in 2010 the Gala will take place in a new location.

